

Industrial production

April 2011

The index measures the monthly evolution of the volume of industrial production (excluding construction). Since January 2009 the indices have been calculated with reference to the base year 2005 using the new Ateco 2007 classification (Italian edition of Nace Rev. 2).

In April 2011 the industrial production index seasonally adjusted increased by 1.0% compared with the previous month. The percentage change of the average of the last three months with respect to the previous three months increased by 1.1.

The calendar adjusted industrial production index increased by 3.7% compared with April 2010 (calendar working days being 20 versus 21 days in April 2010); in the period January-April 2011 the percentage change was +2.5 compared with the same period of 2010.

The unadjusted index of industrial production decreased by 0.1% compared with April 2010.

Indices of industrial production (a). April 2011 (b)

Indices	Index (2005=100)	Percentage changes on the previous period		Percentage changes on the same period of the previous year	
		Apr 11 Mar 11	Feb 11-Apr 11 Nov 10-Jan 11	Apr 11 Apr 10	Jan-Apr 11 Jan-Apr 10
		Industrial production seasonally adjusted	90.6	+ 1.0	+1.1
Industrial production calendar adjusted	89.5	-	-	+ 3.7	+ 2.5
Industrial production not adjusted	89.3	-	-	- 0.1	+ 1.7
<i>Calendar working days</i>	<i>20</i>				

(a) Excluding construction.

(b) Data are provisional and subject to revisions. The first revision takes place with the dissemination of the following month and takes into account additional information received from enterprises; up until 2010 further revisions have been published every six months (on occasion of the release of February and October). Since 2011 data will be revised with a yearly occurrence on occasion of the release of February.

The complete series of indices, revised from January 2008, are available in ConIstat database: <http://con.istat.it/amerigo/default.asp?lg=E> (English version).

For more details please refer to the Italian version

Time series are available at <http://con.istat.it/amerigo/default.asp?lg=E>

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